

### Marriage Days Matter of Individual Choice

Every mother's daughter entertains hopes of being led to the altar some day by a young beau garcon. And most girls have their preference for certain days on which to be married, no matter how many times they venture on the sea of matrimony. Statisticians are now using this preference for marriage days as an argument for reform of the calendar. They claim the present irregular calendar makes it difficult to collect statistics of marriages—due to the fact that people have their own pet days of the week for that great event.

But whether you decide to get married on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday—most people do it on Saturday now because they can only afford a week-end honeymoon—don't worry about the statisticians. They will have to record the event as a matter of duty anyway.

Dr. E. Lyman Caryl of Northwestern university advocates letting the girl pick the husband, not the man pick the wife, because, he says, "as a rule a girl will pick well."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## To improve Any child's APPETITE

## NEW BULLETS PIERCE TANKS

Junction City, Kan. — (UP) — Tests conducted by the department of weapons at Fort Riley convinced officers that ammunition now developed will pierce and probably disable any armored tank in existence.

The tests were of great military value, it was believed, because of the important part tanks played in the World war.

A 50-caliber machine gun with armor-piercing ammunition was used against a Renault tank of the same type as those used in the World war.

A total of 254 rounds of projectiles of which 192 rounds were armor piercing were fired at the tank which crossed a field between 300 and 600 yards from the guns. The gunners made 144 hits and disabled the tank. The armor piercing ammunition used was not the highest velocity obtainable.

Officers said after the test that the new weapons and ammunition would annihilate tanks equipped with any armor plate yet developed.

## YOUR CHILDREN

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### A WORD FOR WOMEN'S JUDGMENT AND INTUITION

This point came up in a household recently a home where money was just about reaching and no more, as it is in so many families today.

It was a case of mother's judgment against the father's, and I leave it to you to decide which was right.

This woman had just two dollars, given to her that morning to buy food for over Sunday. When the dinner was put on the table there was dried beef creamed on toast instead of chops, steak or pot roast.

Her husband complained. He didn't like baked beans. He didn't like baked apples. He wanted something in the way of fresh vegetables and he liked pie.

"I hadn't much money," his wife answered. "I got nourishing food and there is plenty of it. I happened to have the dried beef in the house."

He ate silently but grumpily. Children Get Money

Then the bomb exploded. Jimmy said something to Johnny about the movie they had seen on Saturday afternoon.

"What! You two went to a movie!" their father thundered. "Where did you get the money?"

They lowered their eyes and were silent. They knew very well that they had let a ferocious cat out of the bag.

Their mother said desperately, "I did. I gave them 10 cents apiece."

"Of all the disgraceful things I ever heard of that beats all!" roared the head of the family. "It's dishonest. It's stealing food out of our mouths that's what it is. Jenny, I can't stand much more. What on earth do you mean? I work . . . et cetera, and so on."

"Well, I'll tell you why I did it if you just cool down and listen. I asked me to go over to Dot's (his sister, and do what I could to straighten up the house, and dear knows it needed it. She's pretty sick. I couldn't leave the boys here alone because I knew my back wouldn't be turned till they'd be over in the old store where the fire was. All the children in the neighborhood are playing there and I know it isn't safe. Our boys promised me on Friday they wouldn't go in but they forgot and I had to go over and haul them out."

Women's Intuition

"I couldn't have any peace unless I knew they were safely away from it. So I bought peaches and perhaps their lives with 20 cents."

"That's your story! A good alibi," sneered her husband. "You are forever thinking of trouble. You can't tie the boys to your apron. That's all nonsense."

"You talked that way the other day. That is why they break promises to me. There is danger over there and if I can keep any bones from being broken for 20 cents I'm going to do it."

"Not with my money. If you're going to spend it, you'll have to use judgment, that's all. What's that?"

It was a thunderous rumble and a crash, then voices screaming. The walls of the old store had fallen. "Goodnight!" was all her husband had to say as he hurried to the scene.

Women have intuitive judgment that husbands too often fail to give them credit for.

Cold tea is said to be a much more effective dressing for burns than any kind of oil.

### Famous Church Has First Pastor Since 1863

Boston — (UP) — Old North church, in whose bell tower were hung the lanterns that signaled Paul Revere to start his midnight ride, has a resident pastor for the first time since 1868.

The Rev. Francis E. Webster, rector of the church, recently moved into the parish house, thus becoming the first rector to live beside the church since the days of the Rev. John T. Burrill, who was rector during the Civil war.

## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

### DISTINGUISHING SEX

It is well known that by means of certain first-generation crosses, the sex of male and female chicks—sex-linked hybrids—may be distinguished at hatching time. Now, through the work of a poultry geneticist, a way of telling, with better than 95 per cent accuracy, the sex in pure-bred American breeds has been found. He observed that in the large group of Rhode Island Reds hatched a few always feather out earlier than the others. At 10 days of age they had prominent tail feathers, and flight feathers which, when the wing was folded back on the body, reached the entire length of the body. It is this characteristic, or "factor" as it is called by geneticists, that forms the basis of the new method of distinguishing sex in pure-bred Rhode Island Reds. This factor is on the sex chromosome and leads to what is known as crisscross inheritance, wherein the daughters are like the father and the sons like the mother.

To make use of this phenomenon he outlines the following procedure: 1. Examine your chicks at 10 days of age and mark by a toe punch all those which have well-defined tail feathers. Any that might be classed as "in-betweens" had best be marked to be discarded, as they might confuse results. (2.) In the fall, segregate the toe-punched males for use as breeding males for the following season. (3.) Discard the toe-punched females, saving just a few for a special mating with the early-feathering— toe-punched—males by which to preserve your early feathering line. (4.) In the spring mate the early-feathering males to the late-feathering— or unmarked females. The offspring at hatching will be of two types one with well-developed flight feathers resembling those of a newly hatched Leghorn, which are females; and one with shorter flight feathers, normal to the Rhode Island Red breed, which are males. It can readily be seen that in one season you will have lost your late or normal feathering females. The fact that in your cross all the females will be early feathering like the sire makes it necessary to preserve in a special mating a line of late-feathering males so that the next season will not find you lacking breeding stock with which to continue the mating.

The three types of mating necessary then are: Early males x early females— offspring all early. Late males x late females— offspring all late. Early males x late females— male offspring late; female offspring early. One thing to bear in mind is that the reverse matings do not work. If a late-feathering male be used on early females all the offspring will be early. If an early male be used on late females, the females pure late feathering—the males impure or "heterozygous."

This tendency for the bird to feather on characteristics. It does not speed up sexual maturity or affect quality or type. Though this method will probably be of interest to all breeders, it probably can be used more advantageously by the hatchery operator. One of the hatcheryman's stock owners could select breed males with the early-feathering characteristics and supply the males for other flock owners. The hatcheries trade. Other chicks for a specialized trade. The farmer who desires chickens of both sexes. This early-feathering tendency has also been observed in Wyandottes and White

Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes and it probably occurs in all dual-purpose breeds.

### MONEY MAKERS

Members of the agricultural fraternity who feel down and out and think there are no opportunities in farming should visit some of the curb markets in their neighborhood and learn of the things being done by those who frequent them in overcoming the depression. One farm woman tore down a 10 by 10 foot garage and made \$12 from the tur-

anip greens grown on the area. Another made \$60 out of the bulbs that grew about the lot and out-houses of an old-time home place and got \$100 for the acre home orchard. A lot of the week from from \$6 to \$8 twice a week from the flowers that grow in their gardens and practically all of them pay their market stall rent out of flowers. Another purchased 100 bulbs of various kinds and within a year had made \$19 out of them. Results obtained from early and late vegetables are remarkable. Three-quarters of an acre of late corn turns in \$80, with some left for harvest and meal. Late beans do well and tomatoes make good money. Some of the farmers are progressing to such an extent that they artificially ripen these fruits in order to get from two to three cents more per pound. How about a man who makes \$1,100 in a season from beans \$500 from corn and \$200 on peas and general truck? He borrowed \$1,000 to start his children in college and to run his farm. His son and daughter had the money in the bank and had his cotton crop besides. The depression has not

### KEEP UP WEIGHT

When the layer whether they are pullets or hens, are stimulated with the use of artificial lights to greater production during the fall and winter months, their body weight should be watched very closely as it is the indicator of condition. As soon as a laying hen begins to lose weight, it is an indication that she is not standing up under heavy production and that before long she will have to quit laying to take a rest. A molt usually goes along with this rest period. The molt may be either complete or just partial, the partial or neck molt being the most common in the fall. To prevent

hurt him. When people living 10 miles from a market can sell \$60 worth of cut flowers in a week and others get that much and more out of truck, is it any wonder that goodly numbers of such farmers are getting entirely into more general agriculture? Maybe, after all, this depression will be of benefit to this country in teaching people that opportunity lies in their versatility and will to do something different from the ordinary run of folks.

### BEST GRAPES TO PLANT

Within the next few weeks many home owners will seriously ponder over this question. The nursery catalogues are arriving and the magazines are carrying attractive advertising, setting forth the virtues of this or that variety. First, let us consider the early-maturing sorts, as they are more often inquired about than the midseason or late-maturing kinds. Moore Early and Worden have long been the standard early blue varieties. In recent years Early Daisy has been considerably planted. It is now believed that the Fredonia can supplant all of these as an early-ripening variety. While it matures its fruit about with Moore Early, it will remain on the vine in good condition long after Worden is fit to harvest. At the present probably Lurie is the best early red variety. This is followed in season by the well-known Delaware. Between the ripening dates of these there is a little known sort, Moyer, which is but little below Delaware in flavor. Since Moyer does not set well-filled clusters unless it is interplanted with other varieties, it fits in well with a mixed planting in the home garden. The best known early white variety is the Winchell, or, as it is often called the Green Mountain. If one cannot obtain either Ontario or Portland, Winchell should have a place in the home garden. For midseason sorts the garden should, of course, have a few Concord, and if one likes grape juice, the well-known Clarks should be included for blending with the Concord. There are but a few widely propagated red varieties that ripen in midseason. Of these Brighton is probably the best. This, like the Moyer, should be interplanted. However, a very fine new red, with perfect flowers, is obtainable from some sources. The long cultivated Agawan has a flavor that appeals to many. This sets good clusters when mixed with other kinds. Niagara is still standard for its season and color. For late maturing varieties, Sheridan, blue; Catawba, red; and Urbana, red are most desirable.

### HOGGING DOWN CORN

One of the common mistakes made in hogging-down corn is to assume that, if you turn a bunch of pigs into a field or a part of a field of corn, they need no other feed until the corn is gone. It is impractical to hog-down corn unless one supplies the proper mineral and protein supplements. The gains without supplements in hogging-down corn will not be as rapid as they should be and will be uneconomical. Soybeans planted in corn will not supply enough protein feed. Tankage or some such high protein supplement, is needed. Minerals also should be kept before the pigs at all times. If the pigs have the run of a clover or alfalfa field close to the corn, that will help, but it will not replace tankage. In hogging-down corn, the usual experience of farmers and the experiment stations has been that the safest plan is to turn the pigs into the corn for only a part of a day at a time at the beginning, in order to avoid digestive disturbances. Usually a limited area—about enough to last the pigs two weeks—is fenced off temporarily rather than to turn the pigs into the whole piece that is to be hogged-down. Sometimes the weather is such that hogging-down corn is not as economical as husking it and feeding it in dry-lots. Since the weather can not be predicted so far in advance, those who hog-down must take their chances.

### COD LIVER OIL FOR LAYERS

Cod liver oil mixed with the mash in the proportion of one pound of the oil to 99 pounds of feed, will materially increase egg production during the winter months. Cod liver oil is rich in vitamin D, which aids in the assimilation of mineral matter. A test was made at a western experiment station with two pens of Rhode Island pullets, of 110 birds each. Both pens were fed the same basal, all-mash ration, and the birds were given the same care and housing facilities. In the fall, both pens had the run of rape pastures. The only difference in the feed and care of these two pens was that Pen 1 received cod liver oil with its feed while Pen 2 did not. Pen 1—110 birds—produced 7,142 eggs during the same period. From October 1 of one year to the corresponding date the following year, the feed consumption per dozen eggs produced with cod liver oil was 7.37 pounds. The oil-fed birds lost 210 pounds in weight in one year while those that received no oil lost 273 pounds.

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Feeling the need of a satisfying medium of exchange, the Boston colonists induced the legislature to enact a statute permitting the coinage of money in the colony.

John Hull, a Boston householder, offered to erect a building at his expense on his own land to be used as a mint. His proposition was accepted and he was made master of the mint. As compensation he was to receive one shilling for every twenty that he minted for the colony.

So, out near the barn on his property, he built a one-room shack, 10 feet wide and 16 feet long. And here in this unpainted building was minted the first shilling in the Colonies. The event was marked by an absolute absence of ceremony. He went about the task in the same matter-of-fact way that he would have approached the task of moulding candles.

Using an English shilling as a model, this first minting of a few silver pieces was a day's job, Hull and a friend melted up some silver candlesticks in an oven built of field stones. It required a long time to get the oven hot enough with the wood they were using as fuel. However, late in the afternoon the two men were ready to pour the molten silver into flat moulds.

At this point Mrs. Hull appeared on the scene to persuade them to eat supper, which they did unwillingly.

ly. After supper they returned to work by candle light.

First they removed the silver that had cooled in flat slabs, and pounded it down to the right thickness. Then, with a heavy hammer and a punch, they cut out the discs, on one side of which they stamped N. E. standing for New England, and on the other XII, denoting 12 pence. Finally they weighed each disc separately. If the disc weighed more than 72 grains, they cut off a piece, which is why most of them are of such irregular shape.

Thus with crude tools and methods did the first Colonial shilling come unceremoniously into being.

### Learned Man Derides Groundhog as Prophet

The groundhog or woodchuck, like many another legendary figure has been debunked.

After years of experiments with woodchucks and other hibernating animals the sum of conclusions of Dr. George E. Johnson of the zoology department of the Kansas State college, is that these animals are likely to wake up, yawn and perhaps step out for a breath of fresh air any time before or after February 2, known as groundhog day.

If a warm spell has driven the frost from the ground he is likely to go out for a little while. If not, he shakes himself, curls up again and goes back to sleep without probably bothering even to look for his shadow.

All of which, says Doctor Johnson, makes him hardly a dependable weather prophet.

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## MENTHOLATUM

Majority's Drawback The majority is usually wrong for a long time before it's right.

## ADVICE TO DAUGHTERS

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